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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ARTHUR COLLINGSWORTH, PRESIDENT, YOUTH FOR
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1. EMBOFF BRIEFED COLLINGSWORTH AUGUST 5, ENCOURAGING HIM TO
SEEK ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIVATE, UNOFFICIAL EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIP
WITH CYO BUT, AFTER DISCUSSION OF YFU POSSIBILITIES, ADVISED
HIM MHE INTEREST LIKELY TO BE MINIMAL. EMBOFF ALSO REVIEWED
YFU DRAFT EXCHANGE PROPOSAL AND SUGGESTED MINOR ALTERATIONS.

2. COLLINGSWORTH HAS ARRANGED TO SEE ANDREI FILIPPOV OF CYO ON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBILITIES. EMBOFFS
WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCOMPANY, IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE UNOFFICIAL
NATURE OF YFU PROPOSAL.

3. COLLINGSWORTH PROMISED TO INFORM EMB OF RESULTS OF
DISCUSSIONS WITH CYO PRIOR TO DEPARTING USSR.
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